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Title: CONFIGURING
PROCESSING
RELATIONSHIPS
AMONG ENTITIES OF
AN ORGANIZATION

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	C1	5,710,915	1/20/98	McElhiney			
	C2	5,721,915	2/24/98	Socket et al.			
	C3	5,870,725	2/9/99	Bellinger et al.			
	C4	5,940,809	8/17/99	Musmanno et al.			

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